



<h2>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</h2>	<p>Saint Michael Roman Catholic Parish 85 North High Street, Greenville, PA 16125 • (724) 588-9800</p> <p>Saint Margaret, Mission 701 Denver Street, Jamestown, PA 16134</p> <p>✉ OFFICE@STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</p> <p>🌐 WWW.STMICHAELGREENVILLE.COM</p>	<p>Sunday, January 18, 2026</p>
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MASS TIMES

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am (*Saint Michael*)

First Saturday, 9:00am (*Saint Michael*)

Saturday, 4:30pm (*Saint Michael*)

Sunday, 8:00am (*Saint Margaret*)

Sunday, 11:00am (*Saint Michael*)

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STEWARDSHIP

Baptism of the Lord
\$ 11,751.85

CSA 2025
Pledged: \$133,695
Paid: \$130,185

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OUR PARISH!*

SANCTUARY CANDLES

January 16-31 (Saint Michael)
Special Intention

January 16-31 (Saint Margaret)
Carol Moore (Robert Moore)
John McElhinny (Michael & Elizabeth Szugye)

TONI MCELHINNY ADVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now open for the 8th Annual Toni McElhinny Adversity Scholarship, awarded to a Greenville High School senior who has faced adversity and shown courage, resilience, and hope. This scholarship honors Toni's legacy and supports students who bravely share their story and continue forward despite life's challenges. More information can be found on the website <https://www.comm-foundation.org/scholarships>

📅 Deadline: March 1, 2026.

AARP TAXES

AARP TaxAide volunteers will be preparing and e-filing Income tax returns at Four Locations, this year Greenville, Hermitage, Mercer, & West Middlesex.

This is a FREE service, by APPOINTMENT only. Text or Call (724) 815-0206. Please leave your name, phone number, preferred site, and the best time to call back.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, January 20

Saint Fabian & Saint Sebastian
Steve Jr. & Ted Zawistowski (Family)

Wednesday, January 21

Saint Agnes
Gerald Raupp (Karen Augustine)

Thursday, January 22

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
Patrick Kozminski (Brian & Cindy Kozminski)

Friday, January 23

Saint Vincent & Saint Marianne Cope
Walter Galekovic (M/M Joseph Krachkowski)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 24

4:30 pm Patricia Jones
(M/M Joseph Krachkowski)

Sunday, January 25

8:00 am For the People of the Parish
11:00am Joseph & Florence Koslowski
(Joseph & Marilyn Koslowski)

ST MICHAEL/ST MARGARET MEN'S GROUP

Join us on 22 January (6 am, McElhinny Hall) as we discuss Bishop Barron's presentation on "Envy and Admiration". The seven deadly sins of pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice, and lust are presented as patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness. Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, which are the seven lively virtues. All men are invited! Join us and bring a friend! Light breakfast items will be provided.

SANCTUARY CANDLES OPEN

There are openings for Sanctuary Candles for 2026 for both Churches. Call the office at 724-588-9800 x133 to inquire. Candles are a \$10 donation for 14 days.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 21: Bible Study at 6pm. (St. Michael).

January 22: Men's Group at 6am.(St. Michael).

January 24: Confessions 3-4pm (St. Michael).

BISHOP PERSICO'S PRAYER FOR THE SELECTION OF THE NEW BISHOP FOR THE DIOCESE OF ERIE

O Almighty God,
Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father
and those who assist him
in the discernment of our new bishop.
May the one chosen have the strength
to be a compassionate leader,
who models humility and joy.
Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,
the courage of the apostles,
and the tenderness of your Son, the Good
Shepherd.

We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
that he is called to serve.

May we welcome him with open hearts
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.

Through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,
and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,
may we journey the path of life
with an unwavering focus
on the hope we have in Christ.

For he lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

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The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L.
Bishop of Erie

A WORD FROM FATHER TOM

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary time. We are now one week into the first part of Ordinary Time. This period of Ordinary Time is short, it began the Monday after the Baptism of the Lord and will go until Lent starts on Ash Wednesday.

The other period of Ordinary Time is longer, from Pentecost until we start another liturgical year at the end of November with the season of Advent. These periods of liturgical Ordinary Time are to remind us that it is in and through our ordinary days that we live out the mystery of our salvation.

Most of us live ordinary lives with ordinary days in which we know our best and our worst self and everything in-between. We have our days when, with a bounce in our step, we are able to bring joy, patience, and gratitude to others, and days when we need hope, trust, and a forgiving heart to put one foot in front of the other. It is in these ordinary days that the extraordinary mystery of God's faithful love accomplishes saints-in-the-making.

Nightly news makes the extraordinary a part of our ordinary days —acts of terrorism, disasters of nature, kidnappings, etc. Our prayers are stretched to every corner of the globe as we cry out, "Come, O God of Peace, take charge of our hearts and make us whole." We need to keep remembering that each and every ordinary day is wrapped in God's saving love.

For the transformation of ourselves and of our world we must live intentionally within and out from the magnificent gesture of God's saving help. The wisdom of the liturgical year reminds us of this. Our ordinary lives are holy because it is here we experience who we are and who God calls us to be.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Tom

